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KIVERTSY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR  
FIXED FIELD SITE



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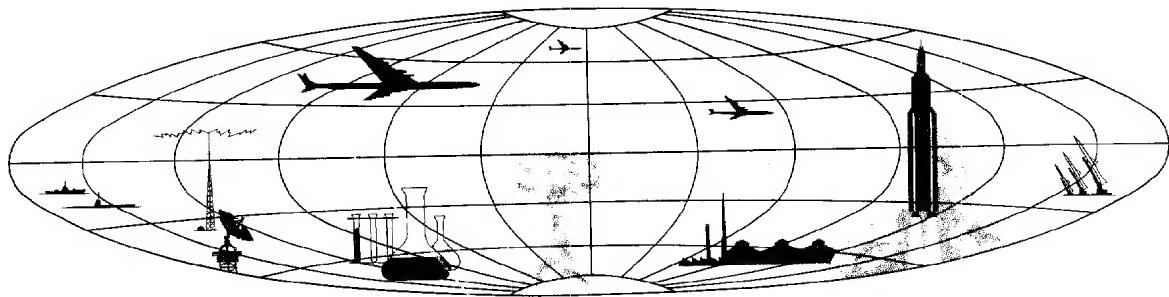
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Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Kivertsy Launch Site 1) -- Type I [REDACTED]

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Kivertsy Launch Site 2) -- Type I [REDACTED]

Launch Area No 3 (TDI name: Trostyanets Launch Site) -- Type II [REDACTED]

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Kivertsy Fixed Field MRBM Site (TDI name: Kivertsy SSM Fixed Field Position) 50-50-00N 25-24-00E

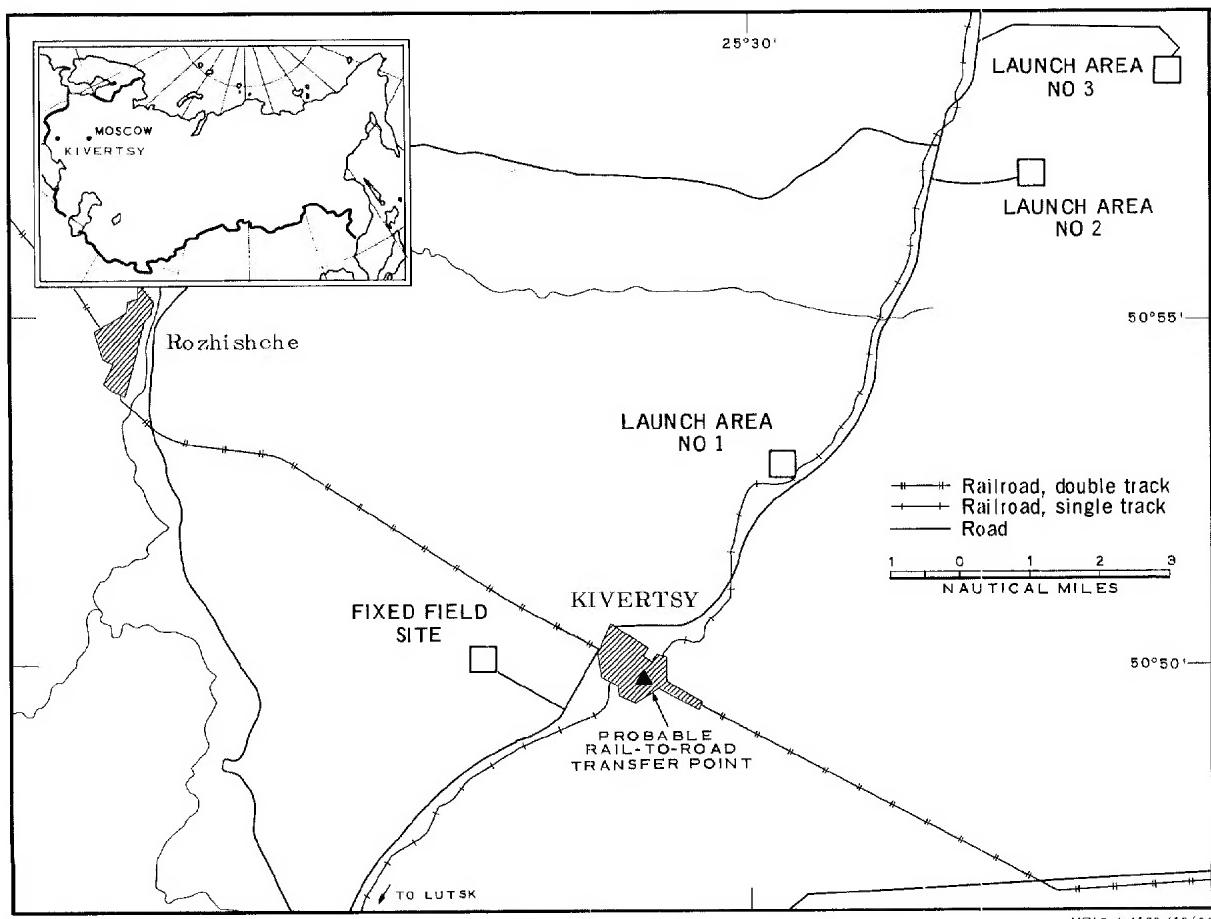


FIGURE 1. KIVERTSY MRBM COMPLEX.

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This report supplements NPIC/R-247/63, 1/ which discusses the Kivertsy MRBM Complex, previously consisting of two Type I and one Type II MRBM launch areas, together with a rail-to-road transfer point.

The Kivertsy Fixed Field MRBM Site (Figure 1) is located in a flat wooded area approximately 2.0 nautical miles (nm) west of Kivertsy. The site was apparent on the first KEYHOLE coverage [REDACTED] of the area. Later KEYHOLE coverage of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] shows very little activity at the site. No erectors were discernible at any time in the clearings, and only two ready tents or buildings plus two support buildings are seen within the field site.

Launch Areas No 1, 2, and 3 were first observed in [REDACTED] and were considered complete at that time. Launch Area No 1

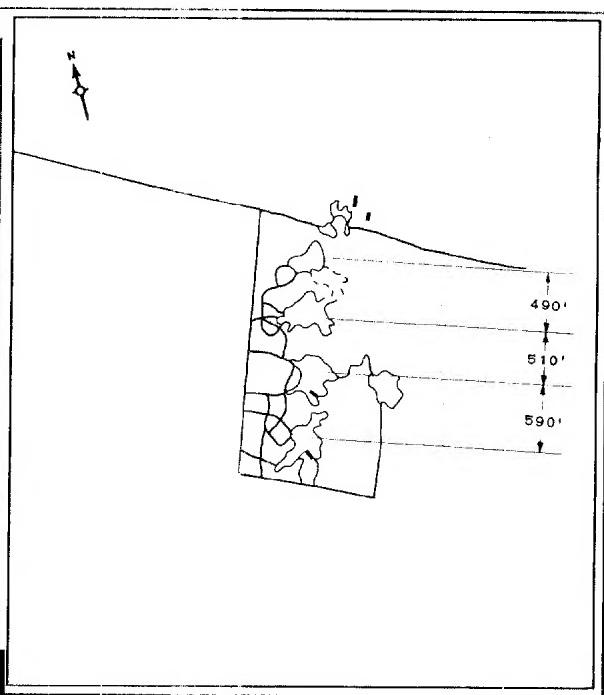
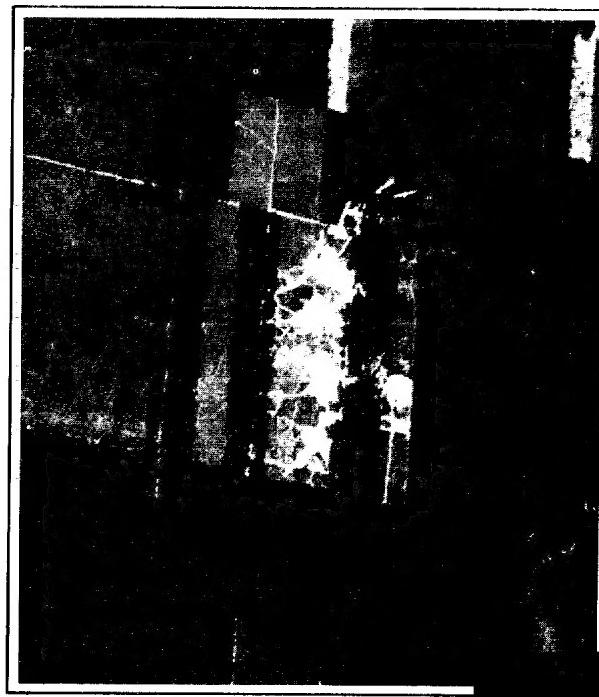
is located 5 nm northeast of the field site, Launch Area No 2 is 10 nm to the northeast, and the third launch area is 13.0 nm to the northeast. Launch Sites No 1 and 3 are oriented on azimuths of approximately 220 degrees and Launch Site No 2 is oriented on an azimuth of 205 degrees.

The fixed field site (Figure 2) consists of four roughly circular clearings, each with a service road oriented in a direction similar to that of the soft launch sites. The padlike clearings are arranged in a row in a large rectangular clearing situated between two ribbon-like forest tracts. A ready tent or building is positioned to the southeast of each of the southern two clearings, and two buildings are observed in the woods just north of the clearings.

The field site probably utilizes a rail siding located about 2.0 nm to the east in Kivertsy.

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FIGURE 2. KIVERTSY FIXED FIELD SITE.

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The soft launch areas most likely use the same rail siding since a rail siding or yard is not discernible along the rail spur which extends

northeast from Kivertsy and passes near the soft launch areas.

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